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Letter from Eleanor Blair, Wellesley, Massachusetts,
to Mr. D.C. Blair, Montour Falls, New York, 1915
November 7

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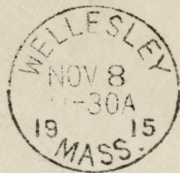
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Mr. D. C. Blair
Montour Falls
New York.

Fiske Cottage,
Wellesley, Mass.,
7 November, 1910.

I have won my W, Blairs,
and it's on my sweater now,
and I'm so so so happy, and
so surprised. — I can't realize
yet that I really have one. It
seems as if it must melt away,
and all turn out to be a dream.
The hearing my name called, and
the walking over to the platform,
to get my "W" and the enthusiastic
and all the nice congratulations
and happy thrills since then.

But if I feel it's a dream
I can just look down and see
the blue W on my sweater —
oh yes, I wear my sweater on
all occasions now whether
the temperature is forty below
zero or a hundred and twenty
in the shade. Just think, folks,
a real live W. The best part of it
is — at least, what made me
thriller than ever — was that
I didn't expect it. The first part
of the year I resolved to work
hard, hoping I might be able to
get a "W", and I did work hard,
and I have kept strict training,
but I lost all hope of a "W" for it
seemed that I played an awfully
poor game. But the athletic
association board evidently

that differently — I think they
were crazy, to tell the truth.
But they can't get it now — it is
served you to stay

Now I'll come down to earth
and tell you that the Seniors
beat us shamefully at basket-
ball yesterday — 20-3 or something
like that. Maude and Cousin
Johnson were over and seemed
to enjoy themselves — stayed to
dinner with Mabel and me. They
have asked us both over to
Melrose for Thanksgiving.

You asked about my finances.
At present I have \$21.28 not
counting that \$25.00 I have to
keep deposited. I haven't had time
yet to get my skirt and Mackinaw.
Will have to get shoes before next
Wednesday, and a waist for

traveling as my Lombard stand-by
has at last given out. About \$18.00
I have borrowed from the home
money for my puter. Will be
getting that back soon.

Dad, those apples are much
appreciated - room 10 has been
very popular these last few days.

Isn't it great that Montour is
dry! I am so glad - and the whole
county dry is better still.

Is Ella to be married this fall
now that her father is in such a
condition? What girl surely has
a good big share of trouble.

Have I told you that Blanchette
living in Jamestown now. She seems
a lot nearer Montour now.

Goodnight, all you Scarsies,
Love, Eleanor.